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September 30, 2003

Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
Members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation

Re: Michigan House Resolution No. 130

The Michigan House of Representatives has adopted the enclosed House Resolution. Per the direction of the House of Representatives, I am transmitting a copy of the resolution to you.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Randall, Clerk
Michigan House of Representatives

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Enclosure

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House Resolution No. 130

Offered by Representatives Nofs, Accavitti, Acciavatti, Amos, Bieda, Bisbee, Brandenburg, Byrum, Casperson, Caswell, Caul, DeRossett, Ehardt, Farhat, Garfield, Gielegem, Hager, Hoogendyk, Hunter, Ruth Johnson, Kooiman, Meyer, Middaugh, Murphy, O'Neil, Pappageorge, Pastor, Rocca, Sak, Shaffer, Shulman, Spade, Stahl, Stakoe, Stewart, Tabor, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Vander Veen, Voorhees, Waters, Wojno, Woronchak and Richardville

A RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT IMMINENT DANGER PAY AND FAMILY SEPARATION ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN COMBAT ZONES

WHEREAS, At this moment, our troops serving in harm's way are facing some of the most trying situations; and

WHEREAS, With the end of the fiscal year on September 30, supplemental pay increases approved for serving in combat zones expire without action by Congress to extend this as part of defense appropriations. Rates of imminent danger pay and family separation allowances had been raised by \$75 and \$150 respectively, effective October 2002. Rates for imminent danger pay and family separation allowances are scheduled to return to the prior levels on October 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The effects of a pay reduction on the brave men and women representing us in the war on terror and their families could be demoralizing. Forcing added sacrifices, especially on the families at home, is inappropriate; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to maintain the current imminent danger pay and family separation allowances for members of the military in combat zones; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, September 30, 2003.

Jary E Randall
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

